

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) An open-ended container for holding a liquid, said container having sides, a horizontal lip at said open end, and at least ~~one projection~~ two spaced-apart projections that ~~extends~~ extend the same distance above said lip ~~and that has a horizontal upper surface~~, whereby when said container is inverted it is supported on a horizontal surface in a vertical position by said ~~at least one projection~~ projections and said lip does not contact said surface.
2. (Original) A container according to Claim 1 having a handle on the side.
3. (Currently amended) A container according to Claim 2 wherein said ~~at least one projection extends~~ projections extend from said handle.
4. (Currently amended) A container according to Claim 3 wherein ~~said at least one projection~~ of said projections is a horizontal plate.
5. (Original) A container according to Claim 4 wherein said handle is sufficiently heavy so that said plate supports said container when said container is inverted.
6. (Original) A container according to Claim 2 wherein said handle has a vertical aperture that extends into said handle from its base, whereby the handle of a toothbrush can fit into said aperture when said container is inverted.
7. (Original) A container according to Claim 6 inverted with the handle of a toothbrush in said aperture.
8. (Original) A container according to Claim 1 made of plastic.

9. (Currently amended) A container according to Claim 1 wherein said ~~at least one projection extends~~ projections extend from said lip.
10. (Currently amended) A container according to Claim 9 wherein said ~~at least one projection is~~ projections are three spaced-apart buttons.
11. (Currently amended) A container according to Claim 9 wherein one of said ~~at least one projection extends~~ projections extends for over half the distance around said lip.
12. (Currently amended) A container according to Claim 9 wherein said ~~at least one projection is~~ projections are two opposing projections.
13. (Currently amended) A container according to Claim 1 wherein said ~~at least one projection extends~~ projections extend about 1 to about 3 mm above said lip.
14. (Original) A container according to Claim 1 that has no handle.
15. (Original) A container according to Claim 14 made of glass.
16. (Original) A container according to Claim 1 wherein the walls of said container are vertical.
17. (Original) A container according to Claim 1 wherein a cross-section through said container is a circle.
18. (Currently amended) A drinking cup comprising a cylindrical container having a sealed base, vertical sides, an open top with a lip therearound, a handle on a side, and ~~at least one projection that extends~~ two spaced-apart projections that each extend the same distance above said lip, about 1 to about 3 mm ~~above said lip,~~ whereby when said cup is inverted and is placed on a horizontal surface it is supported in a vertical

position by said ~~at least one projection~~ projections so that said lip does not contact said horizontal surface.

19. (Original) A cup according to Claim 18 wherein said handle has a vertical aperture that extends into said handle from its base, whereby the handle of a toothbrush can fit into said aperture when said container is inverted.

20. (Currently amended) A drinking glass comprising a glass container of circular cross-section with a vertical centerline that is sealed at the base, has an open top with a lip around the edge, and has at least ~~one projection that extends~~ two spaced-apart projections extend the same distance, about 1 to about 3 mm, upward from said lip, whereby when said drinking glass is inverted and placed on a horizontal surface it is held with its centerline vertical by said ~~at least one projection~~ projections with said lip about 1 to about 3 mm above said surface.